

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When in Commencement?

Baccalaureate Service- Friday, May 10th at 4:30 pm in the Porter Center

Graduation/Commencement Ceremony- Saturday, May 11th at 9:00 am on the Ives-Lemel Family Turf Field

Are my parents/family/friends/neighbors/aunts/uncles/mentors invited?

Absolutely! Everyone is invited to attend in person and please note we will also stream each ceremony live on our Facebook page and will upload the videos to YouTube as well so that family, friends, etc. can watch near, and far.

How many tickets do I get?

None! We plan to be outside rain or shine so that we do not have to move to a ticketed or limited-capacity ceremony. Please plan accordingly and know that if there are any changes, we will communicate those as soon as possible. Also, this year we are adding over flow viewing for the Baccalaureate and an inside virtual viewing option for Commencement. The locations and time will be on your schedule.

I couldn't attend the Grad fair, how do I order regalia and when is the deadline?

You must order by March 16, 2024 from the link or see BC Outfitters for more information. There is a separate sheet on how to order regalia, rings, announcements, thank you notes, etc. which will be shared after the Grad Fair in January.

How much is the regalia?

Bachelor Kit- \$89.99 Master Kit- \$94.99

When will my regalia get here?

After the cutoff date, all regalia will be processed and will be available for pick up at the Senior Celebration. After that even then regalia will be available at BC Outfitters for pick up. If you are no longer on campus and need to ship to home option, that will be available during the order process as well.

What do I need to wear for each ceremony?

Plan to dress appropriately for the weather under your gown and we ask that you wear shoes that will be easy to walk in over grass, stairs, concrete, etc. and we recommend flats over heels.

Rehearsals- Please dress comfortably and appropriately for the weather. You will have time to change and get ready for Baccalaureate after rehearsal.

Baccalaureate- You will wear your gown and carry your hood for the ceremony. You will not need to wear your cap and you do not want to lose it. (A trick to think about is no hats inside). No honors cords or sashes (they like to fall off during the hooding ceremony).

Commencement- You will wear your gown, hood, and cap. Honor Cords or Sashes- Only those given by Brevard College should be worn. We ask that you please save your cords and sashes for Commencement when you are in full regalia.

What if I have someone coming that needs special assistance?

Please fill out this form ([click here](#)) as soon as possible so we can talk about assistance.

For additional questions, please reach out to our event coordinator Katherine "KP" Parnell at parnelkt@brevard.edu or graduation@brevard.edu or call 828-641-0130.